

WHITNASH PRIMARY SCHOOL

‘Learning, growing and succeeding together’

Terms of Reference – Curriculum FGB



2026/2027

Whitnash Primary School

Terms of Reference for full governors' meetings focused on Curriculum

Chair: The meeting will be chaired by the Chair of Governors

Meetings: At least one meeting will be held each term which focusses on aspects of the curriculum.

The meeting will be quorate when at least half the members of the governing body are present

Responsibilities

To monitor and receive updates on all matters pertaining to the curriculum:

- To review the curriculum offer, ensuring that statutory requirements are met
- To ensure that the curriculum offer reflects the school's values
- To ensure that the curriculum meets the needs of all pupils regardless of ability, age, sex or ethnicity
- To ensure that the curriculum provides opportunities for pupils to become physically confident in a way which supports their health and fitness
- To ensure that required information relating to the school's curriculum (and careers programme where relevant) is published on the school's website
- To evaluate the impact of the curriculum in terms of pupils' preparedness for the next stage of education and employment
- To monitor and evaluate the impact of continuing professional development on the quality of teaching
- To consider recommendations relating to teaching and learning from external reviews of the school (for example, Ofsted or local school improvement advisers), and ensure an appropriate plan is in place to act on any recommendations
- To receive feedback from Governor Learning Walks
- Monitor online safety and understand the filtering and monitoring systems and processes in place in accordance with current KCSiE revision.

The School Improvement Plan

Governors will evaluate the progress made against targets in the school improvement plan under 4 key headings:

- Leadership and Management
- Quality of Teaching and Learning
- Personal and social development
- Outcomes for pupils

Governors will invite Subject Leads and Members of the SLT to meetings to deliver detail on progress in their specific area where governors request additional information.

Reports from Link Governors

Curriculum

Lead Governors – Nick Rice and Will Hollowell

Governors will receive the Governor Monitoring Report from the Lead Curriculum Governor. The report will include detail on:

- Curriculum Policy Statements
- Exemptions and Modifications to the Curriculum
- Statutory Obligations regarding the National Curriculum and EYFS.

Safeguarding

Lead Governors – Margarita Kaloghirou and Masoome Vaezi

Governors will receive updates from the Safeguarding Lead Governor and/or the Head Teacher on emergent Safeguarding issues (in addition to regular reporting in the termly Standards and Performance meeting)

Policies

Governors will review and approve policies as required by the rolling policy review programme. Responsibility for the policy review programme is delegated to the Head Teacher, the Lead Governor for Policies and the School Governance Professional.

From time to time it will be necessary for governors to undertake more detailed work on policy approval or other matters which cannot adequately be covered within the meeting. In order to allow time for these considerations, task and finish groups may be convened and will then report recommendations to the next full meeting.